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Applicant:	Lyons et al.	Examiner:	Tae H. Yoon
Serial No.:	09/781,148	Group Art Unit:	1714
Filed:	February 8, 2001	Docket No.:	12929.1053US01
Customer No.:	23552	Confirmation No.:	7450
Title:	Compression Molded Inorganic Fiber Articles, and Methods and Compositions used in Molding Same		

## CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.6(d):

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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted after the mailing date of a first Office Action on-the-merits or a first Office Action after filing a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 or a CPA under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d), but before the mailing date of: i) a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113; ii) a Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311; or iii) an action that otherwise closes prosecution on the application. Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided.

Applicants submit Exhibit A, attached to Applicants' Form 1449, as representing a burner assembly in existence prior to February 8, 2001. The burner top, labeled No. 1 in Exhibit A, was made in accordance with the description provided in Exhibit B, attached to Applicants' Form

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1449, and described as Skamol Insulation High Temperature Insulation Manual; Skamolex V-1100 - Vermiculite Block Insulation.

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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